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Sir:

Approval is requested for the following changes in the drawings incorporated into the accompanying formal drawings:

Figs. 2 and 19 are amended as follows:

In Fig. 2, change the direction of the arrow from going both ways to going to the right from 110 to ROM 160;

In Fig. 19, next to S585, change Ekm(Rb2||Ra2) to Ekm(Ra2||Rb2).